

## LARGE ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED

At the Approaching Bible Conference and Chautauqua.

### INQUIRIES FROM EVERYWHERE

Secretary Bayer Says They Come by the Dozen Every Day, and Are From Parties All Over the United States Who Desire to Attend.

As the time approaches, indications become still stronger that the coming session of the Florida Winter Bible Conference, the Christian Workers' Institute and the Gainesville Chautauqua, which will be held in this city for about six weeks, beginning with the convention of the Bible Conference on February 5, will be a glorious success. Secretary Ferdinand Bayer states that he is receiving by every mail dozens of letters inquiring for particulars regarding boarding houses, rates, etc. These inquiries come from every section of the United States, and in a great many instances are in response to the thousands of pamphlets advertising Gainesville and these attractions, which have been sent out by the Conference advertising committee. This pamphlet comprised thirty-six pages, illustrated, and contains several views and street scenes of Gainesville. The committee very thoughtfully sent out this pamphlet, with other printed matter, to more than two hundred religious papers throughout the United States, a great many of which have responded by giving the attractions liberal mention. Advertising matter has also been sent to the various publications and ministers throughout the State, with a request to advertise the Conference in every way possible, and good results are anticipated from these sources.

"From present indications we are going to have an unprecedented crowd," remarked Secretary Bayer Wednesday. "I am receiving dozens of letters every day from every section of the country asking for general particulars, and our stenographer is kept busy answering these communications. Last year was a big one for these attractions, but I anticipate that the attendance at the coming session will increase in the neighborhood of forty per cent."

### ISLAND GROVE NUPTIALS.

Marriages of the Misses Cail Occurred Within Few Days of Each Other.

Island Grove, Jan. 11.—Married, at the residence of and by Justice A. Morrison, on January 2nd, 1905, Mr. Chas. Casagne of Baltimore, Ind., and Miss Omera Cail of Island Grove. No cards.

On January 8th, 1905, at the residence of and by Justice A. Morrison, Mr. James G. Mordacal of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Ollie Cail.

The bride was attired in a neat suit of grey merino, with hat and gloves to match, and wore a white silk scarf around her neck and a white sash of ribbon around her waist. The groom was neatly attired in a suit of black and presented a very genteel appearance.

Their friends extend to them their warmest congratulations for their future happiness and success in life, and may they never want for friends should adverse fortune frown, and rejoice with them now as life's vale is strewn with flowers fresh.

Herman Westphall, a prominent young gentleman of Kansas City, has been visiting his brother, A. M. Westphall of Island Grove, and seems charmed with the climate of Florida so much that he is contemplating a return to the State at an early day to make it his home. He has made a pleasant impression upon the people and a warm welcome awaits his return. He made many warm friends at Island Grove who seemed to regret his departure as they gathered at the home to take leave of him.

To the Public. The Diamond Ice Co. having just been incorporated will, on January 1st, 1905, succeed to the old partnership of Stringfellow Bros. & Livingston, taking on the assets and operating the factory for the benefit of the stockholders. All accounts must be settled on or before that time, as an entirely new set of books will be opened, and all patrons of the old company are requested to call at once and settle their accounts. No new accounts will be opened with persons who have failed to settle their old accounts.

Yours truly,  
T. B. STRINGFELLOW,  
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,  
R. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1904.

### RUSH-DOKE.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People at Judson Recently.

Judson, January 11.—The residence of C. C. Doke was the scene of a beautiful marriage Tuesday evening when E. A. Rush led to hymeneal's altar Miss Vella Doke, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doke. The home had been beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion, being a perfect bower of roses, holly and other evergreens. Long before the appointed hour the parlor was crowded to its fullest capacity. Prof. Daymond presided at the piano and promptly at 7:30 o'clock the bridal party entered, marching to the sweet strains of the "Wedding Bell March." The party was led by Miss Frankie Sheffield and Pamna Doke, the candle bearers, and Herbert Weeks and Miss Donnie Doke, followed by Louis Abbott and Miss Anna Doke and little Emma Yancey and Catherine Sheffield, the flower girls, who spread sweet flowers in front of the bride and groom.

The picture was a pleasing one—the background of evergreens and the bright young faces and beautiful dresses upon which the light cast its brilliant rays, all conspired to form a picture long to be remembered by those who were present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Sheffield, former pastor of the church here.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with the family and friends, repaired to the home of the bride's parents. After congratulations had been showered upon the happy pair, a sumptuous supper was spread.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, and Mr. Rush is to be congratulated upon his success in securing such a prize.

The groom is a prosperous orange grower of Port Orange.

They were the recipients of many useful and costly presents.

### MICANOPY'S NEW INDUSTRY.

H. M. Sherrouse Constructing Fine Mill—Contemplated Improvements.

The hustling town of Micanopy appears to be enjoying her proportion of the prosperity which is now evident in every section of the county.

Among the improvements at Micanopy which is probably of the greatest magnitude is the erection of the big veneering mill of H. M. Sherrouse, who has almost completed the factory, and expects to have the plant in operation within the next three weeks. Mr. Sherrouse has for several years conducted a small mill at Micanopy, which appeared to meet the demand; but realizing the rapidly increasing production of fruit and vegetables, he felt that his present plant would not be sufficient, hence with commendable energy he is constructing a new and much larger mill, which will be equipped with all modern machinery for the manufacture of crates, boxes and baskets.

With the erection of the proposed ice plant by the Diamond Ice Company of this city and other improvements which are contemplated, Micanopy will soon enjoy a position in the front rank of commerce and manufacture in this section.

### Judson Jottings.

Judson, Jan. 11.—I. N. Woods, our merchant and postmaster, went to Montbrook Sunday, where he and Miss Ethel Willis were joined together by the holy bonds of matrimony. They returned today. We wish them a long and happy life. Mr. Woods' father, Leroy Woods, is very ill.

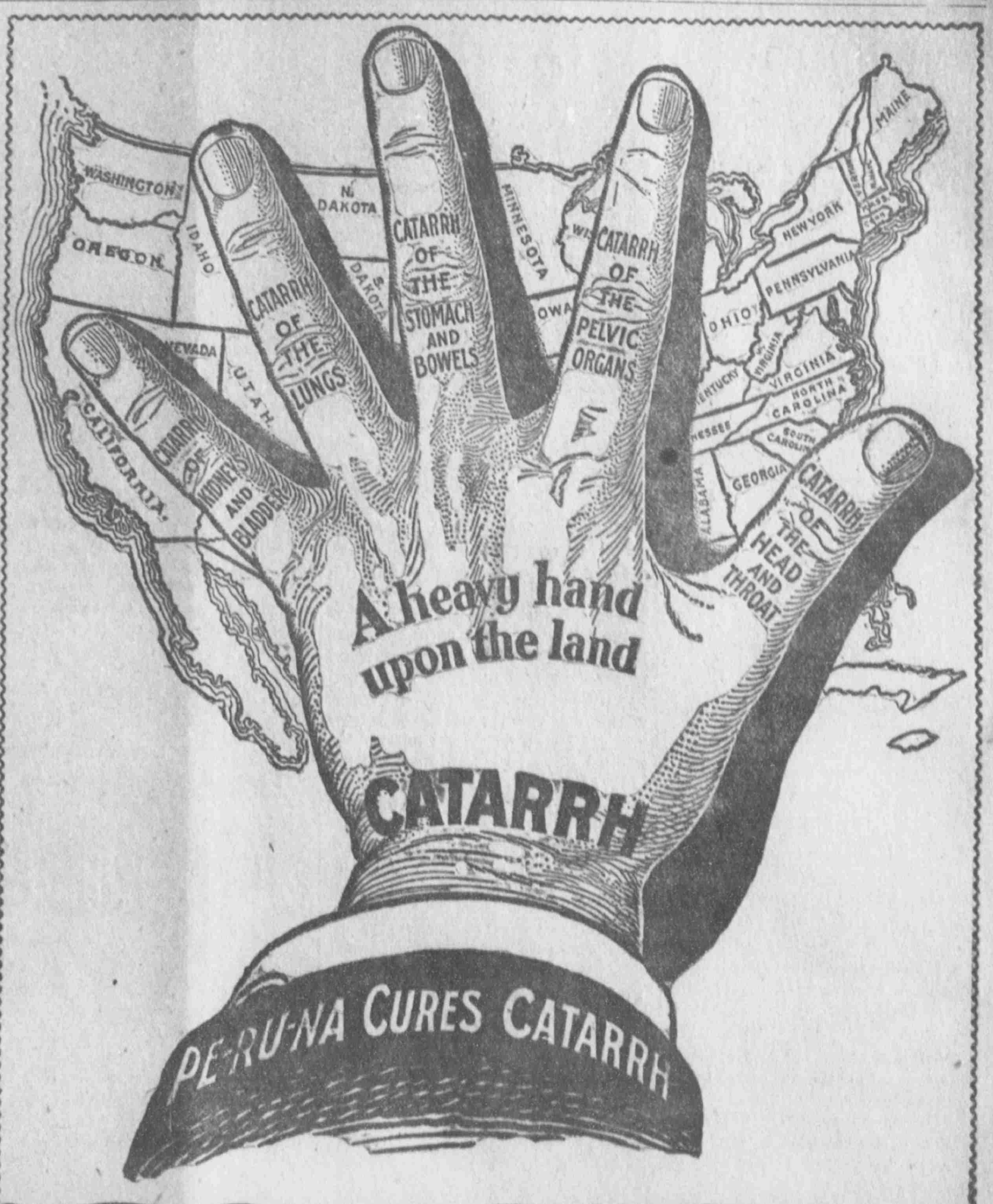
Mrs. L. R. Weeks is improving. She was quite sick last week. Her relatives and friends will rejoice at the news of her taking a turn to get well.

John L. Carter, the efficient clerk of R. S. Tucker, has moved back to his farm, about six miles from here.

Homer Love is shipping his cottonseed. He is contemplating moving his mill from here to the new railroad at Trenton.

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### A Sudden Death.

The death of Mrs. Minnie Purcell, wife of Rev. I. P. Purcell, formerly pastor of the C. M. E. Church in this city, at her home, 702 North Sixth street, removes from our midst one of the most sainted women of the city. Mrs. Purcell's death occurred at 1:15 a. m. Sunday morning, she having had a stroke of paralysis at 10 p. m., only surviving it about three hours. Medical aid was immediately summoned and all that was possible was done, but of no avail.

Mrs. Purcell was a Christian lady and her Christian influence was felt throughout the city. The funeral of the deceased was held at St. Paul C. M. E. Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. She leaves a husband, four daughters, two sons, one of whom is only seven-years old, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Chavas, present pastor of the church, aided by most all of the colored ministers of the city.

The relatives of the deceased desire to thank their many friends in the city, both white and colored, who have rendered them so much aid and assistance since the death of their beloved wife and mother. A RELATIVE.

### New Store at Rochelle.

E. F. Zetrouer, who was born and reared in this county, but for the past two or three years residing at Tampa, where he has been engaged in the practice of law, has decided to return to his old home and reside here permanently.

It is announced that Mr. Zetrouer will open a general store at Rochelle, and inasmuch as he is quite popular among the people of that section, it is needless to add that he will enjoy a fine trade.

Keep your eye on Rochelle. The progressive village will soon have three

up-to-date general stores, and it is safe to venture that within the next five or six years, at the present rate, it will become one of the most important towns in the county, possibly ranking fourth. Business men appreciate the advantageous location of Rochelle, and are not slow in taking advantage of it from a commercial standpoint.

### A Fine Catch.

Mr. Whitmore of Bowling Green, Ky., who is known among his friends at the Home as "the dead game sport," went fishing to Prairie Creek with C. D. Schafer yesterday and retained his reputation as far as the "sport" was concerned, although Mr. Schafer was not far behind him.

These disciples of Isaac Walton, succeeded, after a few hours' sport, in landing about seventy-five pounds of fine fish of all varieties, including trout, pickerel, bream, perch, etc. The load was so heavy that it was a difficult matter to lift it. The fish were taken to the Home, where the guests will feast on members of the fluky tribe to their hearts' content.

Mr. Whitmore is delighted with his trip, and says he believes Florida has the finest fishing grounds in the United States.

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